## **Claims**

We Claim:

A tamper evident RFID tag, comprising:

a tamper evident label material, with

an adhesive on a back side, and

an RFID Transponder adhered to said adhesive.

2. The tag of claim 1, wherein:

the tamper evident label material is a vinyl with a tensile and tear resistance such that the tamper evident label material one of tears and breaks upon an attempted removal from a substrate.

3. The tag of claim 1, wherein:

the tamper evident label material is 3M 7610 ScotchMark Destructible Vinyl.

- The tag of claim 1, further including:a release liner attached to said aghesive.
- 5. The tag of claim 1, further including: a hologram on the label material.
- 6. The tag of claim 1, further including: microprinting on the label material.
- 7. A tamper evident RFID tag, comprising a label material, with

a silicone pattern and an adhesive on a back side, and an RF transponder adhered to said adhesive;

wherein separation of the tag from a substrate results in incomplete separation of the adhesive in the form of the silicone pattern.

- 8. The tag of claim 7, wherein:
  the tamper evident label material is one of 3M 7866, 3M 7389 and 3M 7385.
- 9. The tag of claim 8, further including:a hologram on the label material.
- 10. The tag of daim 9, further including: microprinting on the label material.
- 11. A tamper evident RF transponder, comprising
  a base film with a printed antenna and an integrated circuit chip on a front surface;
  the base film having propogation tear cuts whereby attempted removal of the RF
  transponder from a substrate causes the propogation tear cuts to sever a connection
  between the printed antenna and the integrated circuit chip.
- 12. A method of fabricating a tamper evident RFID tag, comprising the steps of: applying an adhesive to a back side of a tamper evident material, attaching an RF transponder to the adhesive.

The method of claim 12, further including the step of: applying a release liner to the adhesive.